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Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Reply to the Letter of John Mitchel.

The New York *Independent*, of which Mr. Beecher is one of the editors, publishes the following Letter to Mr. John Mitchel:

You address a very long letter to me in *The Citizen* of Jan. 28, 1854, in defense of yourself and of American Slavery. That you select *me* from among all who reprobated your apostacy from the gospel of human liberty, arises, I presume, from reasons of convenience to yourself rather than of compliment to me. I am a clergyman; and it might seem to the unwary a very natural thing to address to such a one an argument upon *Hebrew* Slavery. It is doubtless more agreeable for you to stumble over the records of rude society four thousand years ago, and to talk about Moses and the prophets, than to ponder what John Mitchel—the Irish patriot—said but the other day about *American* Slavery. I shall not suffer that new issue to be made.

In the article which has excited such surprise, you expressed no opinion about Abraham; you said nothing of what you would have thought it right to do, if born four thousand years ago, on Chaldean plains, or if you had been a Jew. It was American Slavery that you spoke of: Hebrew Slavery admitted that a man was a man with all appropriate human responsibilities, and made ample provision for his civil and religious instruction. American Slavery stands upon the fundamental idea that a slave is a *chattel*, not a *man*, and it makes the teaching him to read a penitentiary offense—an offense for which Mrs. Douglass now lies in a Virginian prison. This Slavery, that destroys manhood by its first touch, you not only justified abstractly, but longed to practice it, in Alabama; and that no doubt might remain of your intention, you volunteered your belief in flogging, and other means of coercing unwilling slaves to their hated tasks.

Now, Sir, I don't wonder that you would like to have that forgotten, and that you find it more pleasing to take an amateur survey of Moses and the Prophets, than to talk about John Mitchel, and that plantation in Alabama, from whose ownership he is kept only by poverty, not by principle.

Your letter is a poor argument on a very bad side. But the poverty of its reasoning is the best part of it. No man in your circumstances could make a good argument for voluntary slave-holding, without more time for practice. Corruption does not work so quickly. It takes time to round up and ripen a treason to moral principles.

Under the circumstances, I marvel that you have done so well. Your engagements in Ireland, for many years, would not be apt to turn your investigations in the direction of arguments for Slavery.

Neither was it to be expected that you would spend your leisure in a penal colony, where you expiated the crime of fanaticism for liberty, in searching out arguments to prove the right of one set of men to own and oppress another.

After your arrival in America, you were so busy in receiving republican congratulations upon the restoration of your *own* liberty, that you had little time to bestow upon reasons for taking away other men's liberty.

If to these considerations be added some inaptness natural to new work, some awkwardness in the discussion of Scriptural topics, and that dizziness which one must be expected to feel after a somerset, I think every one will regard your performance as far beyond anything that could have been expected.

I hope it will not be accounted vanity for me to say, that I could have helped you to frame a far better argument in favor of Hebrew Slavery. It is a new question to you; it is a very old one to us. I have heaps of trash in my library that you might have added to your rubbish. I have within reach enough clay and straw on that matter, to have builded you an argument huge as an Egyptian pyramid.

If you wish to defend monarchy from Scripture, I have by me writers that do that. The Bible has been regarded as a bulwark of oppression by all oppressors. It has opened its doors like a vast magazine, in which every man who wanted to wrong his fellows could find precedent or reason; a sword to slay the innocent, and a shield to cover the guilty. And polemical freebooters there have been to defend, from Scripture, every wrong that the sun ever shone upon; and their tracts and books are thick as the locusts and frogs of Egypt, and as loathsome. And yet, in spite of all sermons and tyrannous interpretations, wherever a free Bible is read, it inspires a free heart, and strikes the root of liberty down into men's bosoms with ineradicable grasp.

If, therefore, your argument be regarded not in the light of your past personal history, but in comparison of what has been done to make the Bible lie, and what could be done again, you have been but a poor workman. You have been angling in a petty ditch among pin fish and wriggling vermin. You should have struck right out into those gulfs and bays where prolific oppression has spawned and hatched unnumbered monsters that disport themselves upon the surface, or nuzzle in the slime, or hang poised in silent vigilance for the unwary, like tropical sharks in the warm bays of equatorial waters. If it is your purpose to go on in your new vocation, you will find deep waters and ponderous prey all ready for your sport!

But what has turned you to such waters at all? Had you been born in Alabama, had you sucked in republicanism from the breasts of a Southern gospel, had your conscience been cultivated like a cotton plant, and your principles spun from it fine as thread, and as easily wound around any spool that interest might choose to twirl in political spinning jennies, we should have been less surprised. For we have learned to be surprised at nothing in moral and political legerdemain. But to see honest, riotous John Mitchel, audacious and ferocious John Mitchel, whom the world has admired as a *Coeur de Lion*, thundering with his battle-ax at the postern of the castle of Torquilstone, till his blows rung above the shout of battle; to see this Hercules, now sitting with his distaff and patiently spinning out fine threads for the meshes of the worst kind of slavery that the world has ever known, this is a moral marvel. At last we are surprised again. The long-lost luxury of that feeling has returned.

But, of course, you did not expect me to follow you into your twilight researches. You had no idea that I should be coaxed away from the real issue between you and the American public, into a discussion of Greek and Hebrew slavery.

The question between you and the public is not whether Hebrew slavery was right. Nor whether Roman slavery was right. Nor even whether American slavery is right.

The question is simply this: *Can John Mitchel be an American slaveholder, without apostacy from the grounds which he took against the English Government?* That is a question about which Mr. Mitchel will find little light either in the Greek or Hebrew. That has to be discussed in plain Saxon English.

What was the liberty which you asserted for Ireland? *Was it a liberty founded upon the inalienable right of every human being to life, liberty, and happiness?* or was it a liberty founded *on the right of the strong to oppress the weak?* That is the question which American newspapers are just now discussing, and to which, as soon as he has leisure from Moses and the patriarchs, we recommend Mr Mitchel's attention.

It may be that the Bible justifies absolutism; or it may be that it inspires and authorizes liberty. But whichever way it is, it has nothing to do with your position before the public.

Who cares, just now, whether Abraham might hold slaves, or Moses? We wish to know how a braggadocio for liberty, who has filled the whole world with uproar about human rights, can reconcile liberty and slaveholding.

The patriarchs are the least part of your task. John Mitchel is the man whom John Mitchel must make his peace with. John Mitchel ten years ago for universal liberty, and John Mitchel now wishing he were an Alabamian slave-owner! John Mitchel in 1848, asserting the liberty of men against the crown and scepter, and John Mitchel in 1854, asserting the slave-whip, and the master, against the rights of man!

Crowd these two portraits upon one canvass—if you can. Please let Moses sleep: and come back from your retreat behind the dust of 4,000 years, to reconcile John Mitchel holding parley with kings and autocrats, with John Mitchel flogging slaves through a rice swamp, or along the rows of cotton on his plantation!

The public wish to know how it happens, even if Slavery *can* be defended, that the defense of it should be so congenial a task to Mr. Mitchel. There are some necessary tasks that honorable men do not like to perform. If capital punishment be allowed, some one must be the hang-man. If the guillotine must stand, some poor caitiff must assist its functions. But what should we think, if those very men that had spent their lives in endeavors to abolish the gallows and put away the barbarous, rattling guillotine, should rush into the first vacancy, and parade with vociferous pride their elevation to the dignity of a hang-man or an executioner! There were men enough to do the dirty work of Slavery; men born upon a level with their tasks. We did not expect to see a great reformer—a champion of Human Rights, after an illustrious circumnavigation of the globe as a martyr for freedom, using his very first hours of liberty in rubbing down the stiff and spavined limbs of slavery. Some other man surely might have been found for such a function.

But we cannot continue in this painful strain. The fall of such a man as John Mitchel has been thought to be, cannot excite only indignation. There is pity, too. There is a strong and generous uprising in every heart, protesting that it shall not be! We instinctively feel that it is a dream—one of those dreams of impossible dishonor, that sometimes torment good men; and we stand waiting for it to break, and the visionary horror to fly away back to the limbo of murky folly, whence it issued.

O Sir, had all this that has happened, passed in a dream, would you not have waked, bathed in sweat, to say, shuddering, "What a horrid nightmare has been astride of my soul! God save me from even such visions of wrong!" That which you would thus feel, we *do* feel for you. That which you would thus ejaculate to God, men speak to each other. I tell you no news, Sir, when I say that you have fallen down in the sight of the whole community, from the place of a champion of Liberty to the servile office of creeping all the days of your life on your belly for Slavery!

Once you stood like some great oak, whose wide circumference was lifted up above all the pastures, the glory of all beholders, and a covert for a thousand timid singing-birds. Now you lie at full length along the ground, with mighty ruptured roots, ragged and upturned to heaven; with broken boughs and despoiled leaves! Never again shall husbandmen predict spring from your swelling buds. Never again shall God's singing birds of liberty come down through all the heavenly air, to rest themselves on your waving top! Fallen! Uprooted! Doomed to the ax and the hearth!

I cannot hide from myself that there yet remains for you a dismal age, a desolate and cheerless solitude of infirmities. Time, that would have carried you onward, garlanded with achievements worthy of a man living for men, and surrounded by the genial sympathies of loving hearts, now will drift you to a polar solitude, without love, or sympathy, or pity, or honor. You will sweep coldly on upon a dark current, like an ever-rolling iceberg, that, rolling and resounding ever so much, gains no rest by changing place.

But there is a future beyond this, even on earth. There is a time promised, and already dawning, in which the human family shall be one great Brotherhood, and Love shall be the law of man. In that golden age there shall be research made for all the names that, since the world began, have wrought and suffered for the good of their kind. There will be a memorable resurrection of forgotten names. From the obscurity into which Despotism has flung all who dared to defy it, from the shades and darkness of oblivion by which oppressors would cover down the memory of all who proclaimed human right and human liberty, they will come forth shining like the sun, and none be forgotten that labored to bring to pass the world's freedom! In that day, while ten thousand names shall be heard, in all their number not one shall utter that gone and forgotten name—John Mitchel.

But, come back to us, John Mitchel; it is not yet too late. Our hearts and our hands shall help you, if you will but stir yourself to break that enchantment that some malign mischief, come from the misty realm of cruel oppression, has breathed upon you. The enchantment and the enchanters are dispossessed when any bold hand snatches and *reverses* his wand. Reverse your utterances! You have been betrayed into saying a great folly. You have been betrayed into a poor and deceitful defense of it. If you abide by it, it will sink you out off the sight of all good men, and for ever. But recall it! Reverse the rod! Say to us, "I spake it in my anger, and I defended it in my wrath; but it is not worthy of me. It is not the truth of my heart or of my nature." There is a power of resurrection for you in these few words as great as that of God's final angel. It will lift you up to our hearts again. It will place you where God's crown, with which he will crown all true and noble souls, shall rest undimmed upon your brow!

But, if you will not assert your better nature, and achieve the noblest act of your life, a victory over yourself, then, sorrowfully, we must leave you, like some false and hideous image, around which, for the moment, chattering priests of oppression have burned incense, but soon to be cast out, even by them, a detected and degenerated idol, forgotten of men, and remembered only of vermin-lizards that crawl darkling beneath the twilight of poisonous weeds that grow and twine about it.

I heard a curious story connected with the history of the Dog, and which, if true, shows that Noah had not fully calculated the dimensions necessary to carry all his passengers. It was this, that after taking all that the Ark could hold conveniently, it was found that the Dog was left out, and could only be accommodated by standing in the door way. This he did, and it rained on his nose forty days, and forty nights, and it has been cold, while in health, ever since.

A boy, who was sent to inquire how an old lady named Wilkins was in health, said to her servant, "Missus wants to know how old Missus Wilkins is to-day," to which the servant replied "She is just 75 to-day."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. — Our Foreman acknowledges the receipt, by the hand of Mr. BEECROFT, of a bottle of first-best pale Brandy, from FRANK DEVLIN, of the City Saloon, Milwaukee.—*Madison Journal.*

There is no occasion to trample upon the meanest reptile, nor to sneak to the greatest prince. Insolence and baseness are equally unmanly.

Navigation Opened.—The schooner *Union*, sailed from this port yesterday, with a load of wood for Chicago.—*Racine Advocate*, 11th *inst.*

The woman who undertook to scour the woods, has abandoned the job on account of the high price of soap suds.

The man who held out an inducement, has had a sore arm ever since.

A godly life is the strongest argument that you can offer to a skeptic.

If you would keep your temper, avoid all theoretical discussions with Frenchmen.

Preaching is of much avail, but practice is potent.

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MILWAUKEE:

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 11.

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

Wisconsin Senators on the Nebraska Bill.

We understood, some time ago, that Senator Walker was opposed to the Nebraska Bill; but last night's mail brought us the first authentic information of the position of Senator Dodge on this Bill. We had noticed that he was either absent or *dodged* when some votes were taken, but last week Friday, we find him joining with Douglas and the slaveholders to refuse to postpone the consideration of the Bill till Monday. We give the vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Badger, Bell, Brodhead, Butler, Cass, Clayton, Dawson, Everett, Fish, Foot, Houston, Jones of Tennessee, Norris, Sebastian, Seward, Smith, Stuart, Sumner, Thomson of New Jersey, Toucey, Wade, and Williams—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Benjamin, Brown, Clay, Dixon, DODGE of Wisconsin, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Geyer, Gwin, Mason, Pettit, Slidell, Thompson of Kentucky, and Weller—17.

Mr. Walker, it will be seen, was not present, but on Chase's motion to strike out the clause repealing the Missouri Compromise restriction, he voted yes.

The *National Era* says of the vote refusing to postpone till Monday:

"Those voting in the negative are the gentlemen who wish to force a vote upon the Bill, before the People can be heard upon its merits. That Dodge of Iowa, Weller, and Gwin, should favor such a policy, is not to be wondered at—it is in perfect accordance with their principles; but Dodge of Wisconsin, and Pettit of Indiana, will have to render an account to their constituents for this attempt to forestall the verdict of the People."

We cannot yet believe that Senator Dodge will vote to open the Free Territory of the Union to Slavery. If he does, he will not only deny all his antecedents as a Senator, but will disregard the express will and positive instructions of his own State. For the Resolutions of our State Legislature still stand on the record, against the extension of Slavery into Free Territory, and instructing our Senators to oppose any such proposition.

How our Representatives stand on this question, we know not. Mr. Wells, we are informed, will be governed by *prudential* circumstances. We don't believe he will vote for it.

THE Sheboygan *Journal*, which takes its cue from the *News*, of this city, in all political matters, expresses a hope that Dr. BARTLETT'S joint resolution, requesting our Representatives in Congress to oppose the passage of the Nebraska Bill, will not be acted hastily upon. It fears the party may place itself in an attitude of hostility to President Pierce's Administration, and it don't believe the bill is the awful affair that Whig and Free Soil papers are endeavoring to make it out to be.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of this Society, at Madison, on Tuesday evening last, it was voted to obtain, if possible, portraits of those who have filled the office of Governor of Wisconsin, both when a Territory and a State; and L. C. Draper and J. W. Hunt were appointed a committee for that purpose.

THE Prairie du Chien *Courier* has a long article on the importance of pushing the M. & M. R. R. to that point as speedily as possible. It thinks the friends of the Road in this city have not manifested as much zeal in the progress of this enterprise as they ought.

RAILROAD AID.—On Tuesday last, the electors of Sheboygan determined, by a vote of 401 to 1, to loan its credit to aid the Sheboygan and Mississippi Railroad, to the amount of $100,000.

WAREHOUSE.—J. F. Kirkland, of Sheboygan, designs constructing a warehouse at that place, during the coming summer, 150 feet long, 50 wide, 50 high, and capable of holding 30,000 bushels of wheat.

THE *Beloit Journal* thinks that the present Assembly is far inferior to that of last winter, if not inferior to any since the State was organized. It considers the Senate quite as good as usual.

THE citizens of Detroit, on Monday evening last, held a meeting and resolved in favor of having the Eastern Mail carried over the Great Western Railroad.

SMALL POX.—This disease recently broke out in the Female Seminary at Rockford, Ill., in consequence of which the school is now suspended.

THE *Jeff. Co. Jeffersonian* comes out emphatically against Douglas' Nebraska bill, and hopes our Legislature will express itself against the extension of the area of Slavery.

A public meeting is to be held at Kenosha, on Monday evening next, to protest against Douglas' swindling scheme to extend the abominable curse of slavery over all our territory.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says that about $49,000 were paid into the Custom House of that city during the month of January as duties from goods withdrawn from bond.

THE New York Senate have passed a series of resolutions instructing their Representatives in Congress to oppose the Nebraska Bill.

THE number of interments in the Beloit Cemetery for the three months ending February 1st was 9.

On the 3d inst., an affray occurred at Mount Sterling, Ill., in which John Hutchinson was fatally wounded by F. P. Miller.

THE *Beloit Journal* is out against land grants for Railroads in Wisconsin.

Stay in Milwaukee Rentals.

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

[REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.]

MADISON, Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1854.

Mr. EDITOR:—It is said to be quite a gay season in Madison, but as I am not accustomed to attend the theatre, the ball room and the bowling and billiard saloons, and as I have never had the honor of an initiation into the Sublime Order of the 1001, I cannot communicate to you what really is transpiring in the gay circle. But this I know, that if any one wishes to take a good snooze, he can be accommodated in the Senate Chamber. They almost literally have nothing to do, and have good sense enough not to talk about nothing. To-day they passed the following bills:

To incorporate the Madison Hydraulic Co.; to incorporate the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company; to amend Chap. 258 of Local Laws of 1850, and the several acts amendatory thereof; to relieve the towns of Potosi and Clifton, in Grant Co.

The bill to provide for the removal of the Co. seat of Waushara county, which had been passed, was, on motion of Mr. Miller, brought up again for reconsideration, and referred to the Committee on Town and County Organization.

Judge Dunn obtained leave of absence.

IN ASSEMBLY.—After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Comfort, the Journal was read and corrected, and petitions, memorials and remonstrances presented and referred. One of the petitions was from Indians in Calumet Co., for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Colley, to obtain the Assembly Hall for Mrs. Fonda to lecture in on Temperance, on to-morrow evening, and on Sunday evening—laid over one day by rule.

Mr. Webster introduced a bill to appropriate a sum of money to Silas Davis, witness in the Hubbell case.

Mr Mitchell, a bill to repeal Chap. 58, Session Laws of 1853, so far as respects the County of Green.

Mr. Hull, a bill for the relief of the towns of Potosi and Clifton, in Grant County, on account of a wrong computation in respect to taxes.—Rules were suspended, and bill read a 3d time and passed.

Mr. Barney introduced a bill to repeal an act establishing a certain State Road, which was also read three times and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Wheeler, a bill to incorporate the Pine River Plank Road Co.

Mr. McCracken, a bill to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Crystal.

Mr. Zimmerman, four bills—to repeal Chap. 92, Chap. 114 and Chap. 338, of Private and Local Laws of 1853; to repeal the act for sale of a County farm; and to change the name of Ozaukee Co. to Mequon Co.

Mr. Head, a bill to incorporate the Columbus and Fulton Railroad Co.

Mr. Fox, a bill to change the name of Elizabeth Crumby.

Mr. Nichols, a bill to authorize a dam across Grand River, in Marquette Co.

Mr. McIndoe, a memorial to the Postmaster General.

Bills were reported, from their respective Committees, by Messrs. Hull, Wright, Tallmadge and Parkinson.

Mr. Morrison, from the Jefferson delegation, to whom the bill had been referred postponing the organization of the town of Helenville, reported it back to the Assembly, whereupon it was ordered to be read the 3d time.

Dr. Bartlett, from the Select Committee to whom had been referred the Joint Resolution in relation to Nebraska, made a report occupying seven pages of cap paper, and moved that it be printed—adopted.

Mr. Hale, from Com. on Claims, reported a bill covering appropriations to T. Brown, D. Munson, T. Noyes and D. Clarke.

Dr. John Smith reported engrossed bills.

Dr. Gibson made a spicy report on the subject of changing county governments, and in favor of a change.

Mr. Colley, as a member of the Committee, said he had not been consulted, and would take another opportunity to present a minority report.

Dr. Gibson said the gentleman could not be found at the time the Committee met.

A message from the Senate stated that the Senate had passed a Joint Resolution to adjourn on the 20th of February. The resolution was, on motion of Mr. Hull, laid on the table.

It was also announced that the Senate refused to recede from their position on the bill concerning School Districts, and the House insisting, Messrs. Knowlton, Orton and Hull were appointed a Committee of Conference.

The Senate bill, making an appropriation to James Morrison, Territorial Treasurer, was subjected to another scrutinizing discussion, and was finally passed—48 to 31.

The bill from the Senate, to postpone the organization of Helenville, was read a 3rd time and passed.

The bill to provide for the publication of the laws in weekly newspapers, at $30 to each paper, was referred to Com. on Printing.

The Senate bill, appropriating $512,93 to J. Halpin, was read a 3d time and passed.

The following bills, &c., were also passed, viz:

Joint Resolution concerning Swamp Lands; two memorials relative to the Chippewa Indians, and the strip of land not ceded by them to the U. States; Bills, to authorize Ewing & Nelson to keep a ferry across the Mississippi; to provide for the discharge of mortgages by Circuit Courts; to authorize the election of officers and to extend the jurisdiction of Shawano County.

Mr. Earnest moved that the Assembly adjourn—refused.

Mr. Wheeler moved to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Worthington in the Chair, and took up Assembly bill No. 80, relative to the swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Scott brought forward a substitute for the original bill recognizing the right of each county to these lands for the purpose of paying for their drainage, &c., but not managing his cards dexterously, he did not succeed in getting it fairly before the Committee, so as to be recognized by the Chairman, altho' it bore its part in the discussion. In the mean time, Mr. Orton got a similar, but shorter, substitute fairly before the Committee, and made quite an impressive speech against the original bill and in favor of giving the swamp lands to the counties in which they are located.

I took down regularly the various motions and opinions of all the gentlemen who participated in the discussion, but if I were to give them here your readers would be quite as confounded as the gentlemen themselves, who were diligently inquiring of the Chairman how the cake stood.

General Crawford concluded he would try his hand at it, apparently intending opposition to Mr. Orton's views, but got wandering away back into the old Territory of Wisconsin, and the Chair had to remind him that the subject was the Swamp Lands, upon which he closed with the remark—"I should think we were all swamped," which was decidedly the most sensible speech, because nearer to the point of any delivered during the whole discussion.

M. D.

FLOUR STATISTICS.—In a late number of the Rochester *Democrat* we find the following statistics in relation to flour shipments at the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

1846	[illegible]	1849	[illegible]
1847	[illegible]	1850	[illegible]
1848	[illegible]	1851	[illegible]
1847	[illegible]	1852	[illegible]
1848	[illegible]	1853	[illegible]
Average shipped by railroad in 10 years	[illegible]		
Average shipped by railroad in 11 years	[illegible]		

PUBLIC MEETING.

The undersigned, Citizens of Milwaukee, opposed to the extension of Slavery into Free Territory, invite a public meeting at Young's Hall, on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock, of all who are opposed to the Nebraska Bill, which proposes to repeal that part of the Missouri Compromise restricting the introduction of Slavery into all the Territory north of the parallel of Thirty-six and a half degrees of north latitude.

MILWAUKEE, February 9th, 1854.

Rufus King,	John H Tesch,
L J Merrick,	D McNaughton,
H Ludington,	F W Hawley,
A S Sexton,	P N Adams,
C E Wunderly,	F Hamilton,
G O Tiffany,	Thomas Johnson,
E Worthington,	Alex A Winslow,
Wms. Lee,	George C Hadlock,
G Desforges,	James Moore,
A Greulich,	J A Jennings,
W H Merrick,	R Jennings,
Levi G Guild,	C Keid,
A H Burdick,	J. F. Birchard,
C H Townsend,	Wm A Noyes,
J G Wilson,	John Sely,
A J Langworthy,	Jeremiah Dunn,
R E Foote,	Samuel Dale,
E D Ladd,	Thomas Mason,
S M Booth,	William Mason,
H J Paine,	Samuel Martin,
T Stringfellow,	Edward H Mosier,
Wm Perkins,	William Burbridge,
M L Skinner,	Thos Mowbery,
S C Newhall,	John Shadbolt,
Dr E D Baker,	J M De Goey,
John H Hyink,	Arthur Bate,
Leonard Kennedy,	Charles Hyde,
Edwin Palmer,	William Snow,
Peter Turck,	David Williams,
John C Cronise,	P S Booth,
Elisha Boardman,	W W Ross,
D J Millar,	F E Kruger,
Luther K Barron	Norman A Millard,
James Bass,	J Brown,
J W Vail,	Samuel Queman,
R L Edwards,	Martin Daniels,
O L Stewart,	Wm Chapman, Jr.
P Sawtell,	A S Darrow,
B M'Vickar,	Orvin M Buttles,
Elisha Starr,	W B Johnson,
F A Werner,	P W Dodge,
James McNeil,	P Stimson,
R K Caswell,	Benj S Stimson,
J M Van Slyck,	R Hibbard,
W W Johnson,	A Hill,
Albert Taylor,	D Phelps,
Euclid Worden,	N Brick,
James Nugent,	D M Heilage,
Dennis Nugent,	R P Houghton,
James Nugent, Jr.,	G G Houghton,
Cordd & Brother,	J L Smith,
W Parkham,	A G Van Schaick,
Thomas P Abbott,	P Kane & Sons,
Edward D Holton,	J Crouch,
John Dunber,	D P Myers,
Wm Rowbotham,	C Morse,
E McKeeby.	Wm Crouch,
J M Ramsey,	Byron Kilbourn,
Byron Paine,	J H Paine,
C D Booth,	

But few of the signatures to the call have yet been collected. It is desirable that the list should be completed. Those who have any names for the call, or who wish to record themselves in favor of its object, should send in to the *Sentinel* this afternoon, or to this office, so that they can be published Monday. Don't forget it. Spare a little time for Freedom.

STEPHEN BARTON, of Millville, writes to the *Mineral Pt. Tribune* that he has been tried for cutting timber on Government lands, and, quite unexpectedly, discharged, as he did not attempt to conceal the fact that he was guilty as charged.

In the case of the U. S. against Mills & Price, the government proved that they had cut 14 ties on or near government land; the defendants proved that they were probably cut on or near Samuel Rice's land, and that they had made arrangements to pay for them. The prisoners were held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of the U. S., to be held in Milwaukee.

BIGAMY.—Rev. Byrd Parker, a colored man, of Chicago, has been held to bail on charge of bigamy. Some three months ago, he married a lady in Indianapolis, while he had another wife in St. Louis. The former wife recently made her appearance at Chicago, and commenced proceedings against her faithless swain.

JACKSONVILLE & CARROLLTON RAILROAD.—On the 6th inst., the Common Council of Alton, Ill., passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to take, previous to the 24th of February, in the name of the city, $100,000 stock in the Jacksonville and Carrollton Railroad.

DEATH.—The *Shellsburgh Pick & Gad* records the death of a horse, aged about 30 years, at Walnut Grove, which was used throughout the Black Hawk War. The animal's name was BARNEY.

DANNAN MONUMENT.—The Sabbath School scholars of Ripon, Fond du Lac Co., have contributed $6,68 towards the Dannan Monument Fund.

FIRE.—An old building, belonging to the Michigan Southern Railroad Company, was destroyed by fire at Laporte, Ia., on the night of the 7th inst. Loss $3,000

A MAD DOG made his appearance in Buffalo on Sunday last.

NOTICE.—The Juvenile Missionary Society, and the Young Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold a FAIR, at Young's Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th instant, (St. Valentine's Day.)

☞ The Society expect to make the present, even more attractive than their Festival of last Winter.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10th, 1854 dtd

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE TENTH AND ELEVENTH LECTURES of the Course will be given in YOUNG'S HALL, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, the 10th and 11th instants, at 8o'clock, by BISHOP POTTER, of Philadelphia.

☞ Tickets 25 cents—to be had at the Door and Library Rooms. feb9d3t

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 11, 1854.

Market firm and receipts limited.

Wheat in good request at $1,30a1,32½ for White winter; Club $1,20a1,28; Hedgerow $1,15a1,20.

Rye 75. Barley 54. Oats 30a32.

Hogs $4,75a$5,25.

DEATHS.

HULL.—In this City, Jan. 21st, SARAH A., wife of D. P. Hull, aged 26 years. Also, on the 1st instant, GEORGE EDWARD HULL, infant son, aged 18 days.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Church, to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited.

TAINTER.—At his residence, Waupun, Wisconsin, Jan. 25th, Mr. JAMES D. TAINTER, in his 44th year.

FRESH GOOSEBERRIES—CHOICE ROTE BAKER, a [illegible] Brands. We have also a large [illegible] Brandy, French and American Liquors, Wines, and Cigar Brandy, Samples to be seen at our store from [illegible] Brandies.

HALL & PIERCE.

Spirit of the Press.

The Ozaukee *Times* makes the following just remarks upon the Nebraska Bill:

"The Milwaukee Sabatic Vers, which [illegible] tells what it is expected to accomplish.

"At this date no one is put into power [illegible] the claims of factions in the democratic party [illegible] serve the vigor and strength which the Democracy received from its early exposure of the [illegible] measure of 1850 and its recent [illegible] Nor unnecessary by the Convention that [illegible] ral Pierce for the Presidency."

"Democratic Freemen! do you hear? You are not to be left to your own [illegible] judgment to make up your minds. The [illegible] utive sword is placed over your head [illegible] with manly independence you spurn the [illegible] falls and severs you from all the privil[illegible] the Democratic party. Presidential patro[illegible] is to compel your decision. Louis N. Na[illegible] compelled the French people to make him [illegible] peror by the point of the bayonet. [illegible] whole world cried out in indignation at the [illegible] streets outrage: Franklin Pierce seeks to [illegible] pel Democratic sentiment by the most powerful weapon at his command. Can you [illegible] is the greater crime, or which the greater [illegible] rant?

"Next week we propose to say a few wo[illegible] on the subject of Executive Patronage."

Nebraska Bill and Doughfacerism.

It was to be hoped that when that [illegible] give Slave law was passed, and the [illegible] ying measures falsely called a compromise that the age of doughfacerism had passed [illegible] it seems that it has only just commenced [illegible] we are now to have the slavery question [illegible] opened, and opened too by northern men [illegible] the purpose of giving the South some [illegible] ritory, which by the compromise of 1820 [illegible] forever to be free.

As was intimated in our Washington correspondence a few weeks since, Nebraska [illegible] by that act was to be free territory is to be [illegible] ed to slavery. That compromise is to be [illegible] pealed. We shall next expect to see [illegible] northern doughface and lickspittle to Slavery, making a move to annul the ordinance [illegible] 87.

But there is fear, and great fear that the [illegible] of abominations" of Senator Douglas will pass Congress. Will not our Legislature speak [illegible] against this grasping scheme of slavery? [illegible] South, through the influence of a slaveholding wife, are making a most beautiful tool of the "little giant," and it is proper that this [illegible] should speak its universally felt condemnation of such base subserviency, and such an aggressive movement of the slave power.

This Southern bid for the Presidency cannot win. He has driven his geese to the wrong market this time, sure.—*Fond du Lac Herald.*

Nebraska—What the Slave Drivers Expect.

We have taken especial pains to ascertain how the Representatives of New York will vote upon the Nebraska Bill when it reaches the lower house. It has been rumored that Mr. Cutting and others of the National Democrats will bolt upon this test measure, in retaliation upon the South for its desertion of the cause. We are very confident that this is a gross mistake. We implicitly believe—and we speak advisedly—that all the National Democrats (save Walbridge) will resolutely and cordially support the bill. We are equally well satisfied that all the "Softs" (except West brook, and, it is supposed probable by some one other besides,) will "spit upon the bill as they did originally upon the Compromise of 1850, and as they have so often, upon the demands of the South. This is our firm belief not unadvisedly adopted. We believe that the President will use all his great influence to bring over these faithless *protégés* of the Cabinet, but without avail. We shall ever be ready to render a just tribute of commendation to the Administration in this patriotic effort, whether it succeeds or not. We observe that the *Union* is at last disposed to do justice to the memory of Dickinson. The Nebraska Bill will pass in the Senate; but we are sorry to have to express our painful fears that it will not pass the House. Never was there greater trepidation and doubting than was seen in the House, Tuesday last, when Mr Richardson reported the bill there. Much, nay, almost everything, depends upon the unanimity of the South in this grave crisis. Let us show no quarter to backwardness or hesitation among our own people upon this question. Let us hang, draw and quarter the Southern traitor that skulks now. Let us rally our true friends at the North, of whatever party or classification, embrace them cordially and treat their enemies as our enemies.—*Richmond Examiner.*

Slave Burned at the Stake!!

The *New York Tribune* says:

The burning of a negro alive near the city of Natchez, an account of which appears in the *Natchez Free Trader*, is one of the most fearful phenomena of the peculiar institution that we have ever had to record, and will match in atrocity gladiatorial and inquisitorial times. The slave, according to the account, struck a white man, and the Democracy of that region, not waiting for "justice" to take its course, inflicted Lynch law. The victim was chained to a tree, faggots were placed around him, while he showed the greatest indifference. When the chivalry had arranged the pile, in reply to a question if he had anything to say, he is reported to have warned all slaves to take example by him, and asked the prayers of those around. He then asked for a drink of water and after quaffing it said—"Now set fire, I am ready to go in peace." When the flames began to burn him, in his agony he showed gigantic strength, and actually forced the staple from the tree and bounded from the burning mass. But he instantly fell pierced with rifle balls and then his body was thrown into the flames and consumed, to show that no such being had ever existed! Nearly four thousand slaves from neighboring plantations were present, as at a moral lesson written in characters of hell-fire. Numerous speeches were made by the magistrates and ministers of religion (facetiously so called) to the slaves, warning them that the same fate awaited them if they proved rebellious to their owners.

THE NEBRASKA BILL.—Public sentiment in the North is rousing itself in opposition to this infamous emanation from an arrant Northern doughface. The people, neither of the North or South, nor the men of either section who framed it, dreamed that the Compromise of 1850 superceded the Missouri Compromise, which dedicated this territory to freedom forever. This plea that it does, is simply an afterthought of the doughface as the only shadow of an apology he could find for his gigantic bill for Southern votes for the Presidency in '56, and the South eagerly seize the opportunity thus presented to the "peculiar institution."

But the people of the North are rising and beginning to put themselves on record against this outrage upon Freedom. The Legislature of Rhode Island have unanimously passed resolutions against the passage of the Nebraska Bill, similar resolutions have been introduced into the Legislatures of New York and Massachusetts we believe, and will undoubtedly be passed. We call upon our Legislature to do likewise. We do not come to them begging it, but we call upon them for such action as the imperative demand of Freedom, which is unmeaned. It cannot be shirked by the puerile plea that the sentiment of the people of our State has not been expressed upon this matter. We say it has been; every sentiment and action of their lives has been an expression to this effect. Every one feels this in the inmost core of his heart. No legislator can, therefore, say that his constituents have not come up and told him in words, "You must vote for resolutions against the Nebraska Bill," as an excuse for voting against them. No such direct words are needed when their universal sentiment is known by every man. We call upon the Legislature for this action.—*Oconomowoc Times.*

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. ROOTH, Local Editor.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 11.

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WANTED.—Copies of our Daily of the following dates: Dec. 20, 1852; Dec. 21, 1852; Dec. 24, 1852; Jan. 1, 1853; Mar. 2, 1853.

Subscribers having copies of the above dates, will oblige us by sending them forthwith to the office.

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For **Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.**

SINGULAR NOTICE.—Rev. JAS. F. CLARKE, of Boston, Mass., will preach at the Court House to-morrow (Sunday, the 12th,) morning and evening, at the usual hours.

SUNDAY, Feb. 11, 1854.

FOURTH AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—The Lecture of the course at Plymouth Church will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Miner, to-morrow evening. Services commence at 7½. The subject of the Lecture will be "the Press—its origin and influence."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—We are requested to state that Bishop POTTER, of Pennsylvania, will preach at St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church in this city to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Services commence at 10½ A. M.

Board of Trade Meeting—Land Grants.—The subject of petitioning Congress to grant the Lands to Railroad enterprises, was taken up. Mr. Blossom made a speech, at length, in favor of such grants, showing advantage to this State of the speedy construction of the principal roads now chartered, and located the extension of the Milwaukee & Watertown Road to Madison, and contended that express trains, on this short route, from here to Chicago, all the interior, and a portion west of Madison and down the Lakes, will come this way. Because the route is one less of *distance* than of *time*.—He also advocated the Southern Wisconsin Road from Janesville, and stated that it was now in the power of Milwaukee to get control of this road on fair and practicable terms.

Watertown & Lake Superior Railroad.—There is a pamphlet circulated in Washington in favor of a grant of land for a Road from Manitowoc, written by Morgan L. Drake. Mr. Drake was here in the fall of 1852, and endeavored to induce our citizens in favor of a Road from this point to Lake Superior, and those on whom he called he gave no names—but they treated him most shabbily, and gave him the cold shoulder. He then fell in with Geo. Reed of Manitowoc, and he secured his plans, and hence the bill of the Manitowoc & Lake Superior Road, passed by our last Legislature.

It is now to be settled whether Milwaukee is to be on the great route from Mobile to Lake Superior, or whether it shall go to the West of us.

The subject was further discussed by Mr. Kilgore, Mr. Bishop and others. A Committee of one from each Railroad Company was appointed to draft a memorial to Congress, and to report at an adjourned meeting of the Board, at 7 o'clock, on next Monday afternoon.

BISHOP POTTER'S LECTURE, last evening, before the Young Men's Association, was devoted to one of the largest audiences of the season. He deduced from the plant world incontrovertible evidence of the existence, power, wisdom, goodness and holiness of the Supreme Being. The lecture was spoken in a calm and philosophical manner, in clear, terse and pertinent language, and was listened to with close attention. Bishop POTTER is too philosophical to be a popular orator. He never courts attention, by witticisms, puns or claptrap, but holds his audience by the power of a well cultivated intellect, the breadth of his views, and the purity and excellence of his diction. In appearance, he resembles one of the old fashioned, New England Puritan divines. He lectures to-night on "Geology and its Lessons."

BOARD OF TRADE.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, held at their room yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—J. G. Inbusch.
Vice President—H. Williams.
Secretary—S. B. Grant.
Treasurer—W. J. Bell.
Directors—C. H. Wheeler, H. Hill, M. B. Wolbury, H. P. Peck, G. D. Norris, W. S. Nichols, J. Hadley.
Board of Arbitrators—J. Bradford, L. H. Kellogg, T. W. Goodrich.

FITCHBALLER CRAMER has been elected President of the Milwaukee Gas Co., vice Hans Crocker resigned, and M. S. Scott elected Director, vice D. P. Hall resigned.

The net receipts of the Festival of Oregon Lodge No 3, at Young's Hall, on Thursday evening last, was almost $75.

DROWNED.—A horse belonging to a teamster named Scott, of Watertown, was drowned yesterday afternoon, while crossing the river above Chenoa st. bridge.

R. Menzie, Esq. of Delavan, has commenced a libel suit against Col. Clement, of the Racine *Advocate*, damages laid at $10,000. The offence appears to be copying from a Galena paper an item of news, an article reflecting on Menzie as counsel for some counterfeiters. Mr. Clement knew nothing of Menzie and of course had no malice in publishing the article, and we hope no injury can be found who will establish the precedent that an editor is liable to punishment for articles so published. We have no objections to see punished those who pen and print malicious articles for malicious purposes, but if our laws authorize punishment where there is no malice, they should be altered.—*Kenosha Telegraph.*

Large Sale of Real Estate.—We learn that George Kimball, Esq., of this city, has sold to Mr C. LeFevre, of Milwaukee, his entire city property, comprising lots, dwellings, stores, &c. Mr. LeFevre, we are told, designs to remove here to superintend his purchase, an acquisition in every respect to our population, worthy of mutual congratulation.—*Ib.*

The Nashville Gazette, of the 25th ult., states that the remains of Col. Bliss have been taken to Gen. Taylor's plantation in Louisiana, to be interred alongside the remains of the old hero.

THEN AND NOW.

The Nebraska Bill, of last session, which passed the House by an overwhelming majority, and which Senator Douglas himself reported and advocated in the Senate, left the Missouri Compromise Anti-Slavery restriction in full force. Mr. Douglas and Senator Atchison were then both ready to vote for it. The following remarks in the Senate, March 3, 1853, shows what Senator Atchison then thought of it, and what a lying pretense it is that Douglas has the unblushing impudence to attempt to palm off upon the country, that the Compromise of 1850 repealed the Missouri Compromise. This lie has been hatched within the last few weeks.

Senator Atchison said:

"I had two objections to it. One was, that the Indian title in that territory had not been extinguished, or at least a very small portion of it had been. Another was, the Missouri Compromise, or, as it is commonly called, the Slavery restriction. It was my opinion at that time—and I am not now very clear on that subject—that the law of Congress, when the State of Missouri was admitted into the Union, excluding slavery from the Territory of Louisiana north of 36 deg. 30 min., would be enforced in that Territory, unless it was specially rescinded; and whether that law was in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, or not, it would do its work, and that work would be to preclude slaveholders from going into that Territory. *But when I came to look into that question, I found that there was no prospect, no hope, of a repeal of the Missouri Compromise, excluding slavery from that Territory.* Now, Sir, I am free to admit that at this moment, at this hour, and for all time to come, I should oppose the organization or the settlement of that Territory, unless my constituents and the constituents of the whole South, of the slave States of the Union, could go into it upon the same footing, with equal rights and equal privileges, carrying that species of property with them, as other people of this Union. Yes, sir: *I acknowledge that that would have governed me, but I have hope that the restriction will ever be repealed.*

"I have always been of opinion that the first great error committed in the political history of this country was the Ordinance of 1787, rendering the North-west Territory free territory. The next great error was the Missouri Compromise. *But they are both irremediable. There is no remedy for them. We must submit to them.—I am prepared to do it. It is evident that the Missouri Compromise cannot be repealed.* So far as that question is concerned we might as well agree to the admission of this Territory now as next year, or five or ten years hence."—*Congressional Globe, Vol. xxvi, p. 1113.*

SECRET SESSIONS.—The Washington *Star* has some very sensible remarks in opposition to the secret executive sessions of the Senate except in cases concerning foreign affairs. But it says:

"We regret that we do not feel at liberty to congratulate the public on the probability that yesterday's conversation in the Senate, squinting towards the abolishment of executive sessions in the consideration of everything but foreign affairs, will result in the greatly needed change."

WESTERN PIONEERS ON NEBRASKA.—A large Nebraska Convention was held at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 8th of January. Dr. J. H. Lane, of St. Joseph, presided, and there were eleven Vice Presidents and ten Secretaries. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

Resolved, That we consider the agitation of the slavery question, in connection with the organization of Nebraska Territory, dangerous to the peace of the country, fatal to the best interests of Nebraska itself, and even threatening the harmony if not the perpetuity of the Union.

FIRE.—About 3 o'clock on Friday morning of last week, a fire was discovered in the composing room of the *Tribune* office, fortunately in time to prevent a general conflagration. It appeared that the fire had been communicated to a number of papers lying upon the table, in such a manner as to lead directly to several stands and cases, which in a few moments must have been in flames. We are not aware that there is a person living who entertains towards us feelings that would prompt him to an act of this kind, but if there really is we hope he will seek some other mode of redress than the destruction of our property by fire.—*Mineral Pt. Trib.*

Fatal Accident.—At Roscoe, on Saturday morning last, an Irishman named Thomas Wallage was fatally injured in an attempt to jump upon the engine while in motion. He was caught between the engine and tender, and thrown under the wheels, which crushed his right leg as high as the knee, and fractured the thigh. His left arm was badly crushed, and serious internal injuries were also inflicted.—Dr. Strong, of this place, assisted by Dr. Ransom, of Roscoe, amputated the thigh as soon as thought advisable. Owing to the amount of injury, and the loss of blood before medical assistance could be procured, he died in about four hours after the accident.—*Beloit Journal.*

We notice in the list of premiums awarded by the Crystal Palace Judges, that the widely celebrated Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma preparations of Messrs. W. Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., to whom premiums were not long since awarded by Institutes and Fairs at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have now received the first premium for superior excellence, and a bronze medal, from the New York Crystal Palace Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations. Their choice preparations have attained a wide celebrity in all parts of the country,—allay rather than induce the nervous excitement attendant upon the use of tea or coffee, in consequence of which they are recommended by the most eminent physicians, and thousands of persons can be found in every State who have experienced great benefit from their use.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

BELOIT ITEMS.—The semi annual meeting of the Beloit District Convention (Presbyterian and Congregationalist) will be held at this place on the 14th inst., at 7 P. M. On Friday night last, the locomotive attached to the night train from Chicago, ran off the track in the deep cut below Roscoe, and was considerably damaged. It prevented the passage of cars on Saturday. Trains for passengers, however, met each other at that point, and no interruption of travel was suffered. Both freight and passenger trains were passing on Monday, as usual.—*Beloit Journal.*

ACCIDENT.—Simon Raw, son of A. Raw, of Council Hill, shot himself seriously in the hand. It appears that he had laid down his gun, and in taking it up by the muzzle, the stock or lock got entangled in the brush, when he thoughtlessly gave it a jerk, when the contents lodged in his hand and wrist, severing the flesh clean from the bone.—*Pick & Gad.*

ACCIDENT.—R. T. James, of Council Hill, while in the act of climbing a shaft, fell back about eighty feet with a pump bucket on his arm. There was about two feet of water in the shaft, which undoubtedly saved his life.—He was bruised and scratched considerable, but not seriously injured.—*Pick & Gad.*

The Chinese of San Francisco are badly engaged in the erection of a "Joss House"—a temple for worship—on Pine st. above Kearney. The San Francisco *Sun* considers this as a strong indication on the part of the Chinese of their intending to remain as a fixed and permanent portion of the population.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854.....FEBRUARY.....1854.

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1..Wednesday	7 14	5 14	15..Wednesday	6 57	5 32
2..Thursday	7 13	5 15	16..Thursday	6 56	5 33
3..Friday	7 12	5 17	17..Friday	6 54	5 35
4..Saturday	7 11	5 18	18..Saturday	6 53	5 36
5..SUNDAY	7 10	5 19	19..SUNDAY	6 52	5 38
6..Monday	7 9	5 21	20..Monday	6 50	5 39
7..Tuesday	7 8	5 22	21..Tuesday	6 48	5 40
8..Wednesday	7 6	5 23	22..Wednesday	6 47	5 42
9..Thursday	7 5	5 24	23..Thursday	6 45	5 43
10..Friday	7 4	5 25	24..Friday	6 44	5 45
11..Saturday	7 2	5 26	25..Saturday	6 42	5 46
12..SUNDAY	7 1	5 28	26..SUNDAY	6 41	5 47
13..Monday	7 0	5 29	27..Monday	6 39	5 49
14..Tuesday	6 59	5 30	28..Tuesday	6 38	5 50

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ANY quantity for sale at the Milwaukee Gas Works, which we will sell at the reduced price of 10 cents per bushel up to the first of January next. All who want the article had better procure their winter supply immediately, as it is cheaper than wood at the reduced price.

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☞ **POST-OFFICE NOTICE.**—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

☞ **NOTICE.**—THE PROBATE OFFICE will be kept in BIRCHARD'S BLOCK, front room, second story, on the southwest corner of Spring and West Water streets. CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
Milwaukee, Jan. 24, 1854. j24d3m

☞ **REMOVAL.**—THE GAS OFFICE, for the transaction of business, has been removed to the office under KIRBY'S STORE.
jan26 tf M. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

CITY LAND OFFICE,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

Valuable and Desirable Real Estate at Auction!

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15,

AT 10 o'clock in the morning, I will sell the following Real Estate at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, on terms which will be made known on the day of sale

The said Property, the owner sells on account of wanting to engage in a business which requires all the capital he can gather together. The Property is located as follows:

Lots 2 and 3, Block 94, 5th Ward.
Lot 12, Block 110, 5th Ward
Lot 4, Block 99, and lots 4 and 5, Block 70, 5th Ward, Walker's Point.
The above said property is on the river.
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Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 105, 5th Ward, Walker's Point, on Greenbush street, one of the best and most desirable streets in the 5th Ward.
The title to the above said property is perfect.
CALEB WALL, City Auctioneer.

N. B. I am requested to Loan Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars on City Property, at 12 per cent, for the owner. CALEB WALL.

P. S. Any one who wishes to sell any Real Estate at the Public Sale on February 15th, will please hand in their list. (fe9) C. WALL.

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Give them a call and judge for yourselves, as they feel confident that a continuation of your favors will follow.

☞ Remember the place—No. 202 West Water Street, opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church. febdlly

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I HAVE FOR SALE CHEAP—One superior Rosewood Pianoforte; one Black Walnut Bureau, with Marble Slab; together with a Large Lot of Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture.

The owner is about to leave the city, and they must be sold. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.
Feb. 8th, 1854. d30t

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THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Wisconsin Street, nearly Opposite the Stage Office,
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Groceries, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, &c.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Legislative Proceedings.

MADISON, Feb. 10.

SENATE, 10 A. M.—*Bills Passed*—Kenosha County Loan Bill; for a special tax in the 5th Ward, Milwaukee; authorizing Dane county to borrow money; charter of Rock county Agricultural Society; amending charter of Potosi and Dodgeville Railroad; charter of Green Bay city; organizing the town of Marquette; organizing Eighth Judicial District; three for State roads; appropriating to F. J. Blair, W. P. Barnes, Cary & Harrison, D. Holt, G. C. Pratt; two memorials for mail service.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY, 10 A. M.—Sundry petitions presented.

Resolution by Mr. Baker, to make over Swamp Lands to 1001, declared out of order.

Bills Introduced—Two laying out State roads; authorizing a dam across Sugar river; authorizing counties to aid the La Crosse Railroad; amending chapter 138, laws of 1852; chartering Dannan Monument Association; appropriation to A. V. Fryer.

The use of the Hall was granted to Mrs. Fonda for Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The bill authorizing Dane county to borrow $6000 was passed.

Assembly, in committee of the whole, took up sundry bills, and, on rising, ordered the following to be engrossed:

Six, laying out State roads; repealing law of '53, concerning bills of exchange &c.; appropriating to State Historical Society; chartering Beloit Female Seminary; authorizing Milwaukee county to appropriate money; changing time of the annual meeting of the Milwaukee and Mississippi R. R. company; amending charter of Oshkosh; appropriating to A. Whittemore and others; relative to sale of land for taxes.

Bill repealing law relative to 3d Ward Market House referred to city Delegation.

Adjourned to 3 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

SENATE did not adjourn till 2 P. M., and passed the bill increasing jurisdiction of Dane county Court.

ASSEMBLY, 3 P. M.—At 3 o'clock there was no Speaker present, and the sovereigns had a short session. The Speaker appeared and the House went into committee, and on rising the following bills were engrossed:

Appropriating $3000 to State Library; appropriating $700 to various witnesses in impeachment; four bills concerning Washington county; amending chapter 94, laws of '50; relative to paupers in Rock county; organizing Monroe county; concerning paupers in Sheboygan county; three memorials for mail service; chapter 132 local laws of '52.

Adjourned to Monday at 10 A. M.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The steamer *George Law* arrived this morning from Aspinwall with 300 passengers and $800,000 in freight. The *G. L.* connected at the Isthmus with the *John L. Stephens*, which sailed from San Francisco on the 16th, with mails and $1,000,000 in fr't. The U. S. frigate *St. Lawrence* was at Gallio. The ship *Jenny W. Paine* arrived at Panama on the 16th, 11 days from New York. Her crew were in a state of mutiny, and eight of them had been arrested and put in irons.

From Peru, we learn that Domingo Elean, with 800 men, had been defeated at Bolivia by the Government troops. Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Lima.

Dates from Melbourne, Australia, are to Nov. 13th. Provisions plenty, except flour, which was selling at $6 per hundred. Steamer *Great Britain* was to sail from Liverpool Dec. 3d.

The steamship *Franklin*, which was to sail for Southampton and Havre to-morrow, will not leave till Tuesday next.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—An attempt was made in the House to-day, by Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, to reconsider the Deficiency bill, on account of an error the committee ruled out of order and appeal—tabled.

There was also an ineffectual effort made to introduce a new Deficiency bill. The remainder of the session was devoted to private bills, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, after consideration of private bills, the Nebraska bill was taken up, and Truman Smith continued his speech.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The speech delivered has satisfied his friends.

Mr. Chase on the Nebraska question, Col. Benton being asked what reply could be made to the speech of Douglas, said—"Reply, Sir? Facts are not to be gainsayed; any one who says that when I voted for the Compromise of 1850, I meant to repeal the Compromise of 1820, lies, Sir; he tells a lie, Sir."

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Flour—our market for western and state flour dull and heavy, with only a limited demand for shipping and home trade. Canadian dull at 8,87@9; sales western canal 5300 bbls, 9@9.12 for common to straight state; 9@9,37 for common to good Ohio and mixed to fancy Mich.—included in above sales are 1000 bbls state, deliverable between 15th Feb. and 15th March, at 9,18¾. Rye Flour unchanged, sales 6,12@6,75 for fine.

Corn meal opened firmer but at close more freely offered. Sales 400 bbls at 4,50@4,75 for Jersey.

Grain—Our wheat market is lower and more active—sales 7000 bush white Southern at 2,02; 10,000 red ditto at 1.90; 2500 bush red Jersey at 2,00@2,05. Rye in good demand—sales 2500 bush. Southern at 1,10½; 6000 bush Northern at 1,19@1,20. Oats unchanged.

Corn better and more active, closing at 108 for southern and western white; 102@105 for old western mixed.

Provisions—Pork in moderate request—mess at 15,87, and prime 13,67. Beef firm. Sales country mess at 8,50@11; prime 5@5,62; repacked Chicago at 13,50@14. Lard, butter, and cheese unchanged.

Holloway's Pills *for Debilitated Constitutions, Disordered Liver and Indigestion.*—The wonderful efficacy of this medicine, and the good effects it has produced on patients suffering from diseases of the stomach, liver complaints, bile and indigestion, would appear incredible, if it were not daily confirmed by proofs of the cures effected by them. The exhilarating properties of these invaluable Pills entirely banish all nervousness from the system, strengthen the tone of the stomach, thereby promoting digestion; persons suffering from dropsy should use Holloway's Pills, as they are the most safe and certain remedy ever known for that dreadful malady. f21w

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A splendid assortment of DRESS GOODS, Embroidories, White Goods, Ribands, Gloves, and a great variety of Fancy Goods, at *NEW YORK COST* for the next 30 days.

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HOUSEKEEPERS' BEWARE, for fear of buying whisker soap, tongues, razors, &c., &c., call at H. KEEP'S.

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Bibles, of every kind and description, in Turkey Morocco, Velvet, Gutta Percha, and otherwise variously ornamented.

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Ladies' Reticules, a new supply of choice ones.

Fancy and **Toy Boxes,** of various patterns and qualities.

Portmonaies, in Calf, Turkey morocco, Russia, Papier Mache, Inlaid, Shell, Ivory and Pearl.

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Gold Pencils, from ONE to THREE dollars each.

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Cutlery—a superior article of Pen and Pocket Knives of American manufacture. ☞ I have had these Knives on hand for some time, and they have been thoroughly tested. None but the best article kept.

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J. H., having Sons in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, he is enabled to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Western Merchants with articles of superior quality on the most reasonable terms.

He has also a Stock of Cutlery on the way, which will arrive in about two weeks.

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Catawba Waltz, Chimes Polka, My old Kentucky home, with variations, Banjo Dance by Gottschalk, Marie Polka, Musical Rockets by Strakosch, Rival Schottisch, Express Gallop, Morning Glory Polka, Peri Polka, Gipsey Girl's Dream Waltz, Fascination Waltz, Honeymoon Schottish, &c., &c.

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Dear Sir: Mrs. Sarah Dixon of Liquorpond street, Boston, has this day deposed before me that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with the malignant Sores and Ulcers in her arms, feet, legs, and other parts of her body; and although the best of medical advice was obtained, at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse.

Being recommended by a friend to try your Ointment, she procured a small pot, and a box of the Pills, and before that was all used, symptoms of amendment appeared. By persevering with the medicines for a short time longer, according to the directions, and strictly adhering to your rules as to diet, &c., she was perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,
Dated August 12, 1853. (Signed) J. NOBLE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

*Copy of a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Yeates, of the Post-Office, Ashw

A Dog Story.

A friend of ours owns a noble, great Newfoundland dog, about which he tells a good many funny stories, among which is the following. We tell it as it was told to us, premising only that our friend is a man of fair character for veracity, and we believe the story ourself. He spent several weeks during the last summer in a country village, accompanied by his dog Boney, an abbreviation of Napoleon Bonaparte, his fine name. Now Boney is an old, gentlemanly dog, conscious of his own strength and from very magnanimity pays no attention to small animals that bark and snarl at, or even bite him. He had been taught to fetch and carry, and it was only necessary to point out any article to him that he could bite, and order him to bring it along, and Boney would bring it. A small spaniel about the size of a rat was in the daily habit of mopping upon the good nature of Boney, impudently attacking his sonorous bark, the long hair on his hind legs and shaking, and growling away as if he were really some body, after which Boney bore with christian fortitude, never even showing his teeth, but turning away with dignified contempt from his puny antagonist.

One day our two old friends were walking out with his dog, when the latter spied full of importance, and barked furiously upon Boney. "Fetch him dog," said our friend, pointing to the spaniel. No sooner said than done, Boney pounced upon Snap and rolling him over and over with a gentle growl, took him by the nape of the neck and trotted along after his master with all the dignity of a king in the performance of a pleasant duty. The little dog yelled, and howled, and struggled but there was no use in talking. Boney trotted around his master, with the spaniel in his mouth as gently as may sometimes be seen carrying one of her little ones, greatly to the amusement of all the boys in the village. At length his master ordered the prisoner to be released when the little animal thoroughly humbled, drew a bee line for home. He gave Boney a wide berth after that.—*Hebron Register.*

THUNDER MADE TO ORDER.—The Grand Rapids *Inquirer* tells of a man in Ottawa county who having informed that thunder was due to worries and being much troubled with the worries in his garden and disposing too, of one thousand of nature's manufacture, resolved to have some of domestic production. Pursuant to this determination, he charged an old musket, muzzle full, took a pail of water and a lantern proceeded to the cabbage garden, rammed on the plants copiously from his bucket, made the lantern open and shut sesame, by way of lightning and then in hot haste let off "Old Copenhagen" for thunder. The worms cut and run, while the manufacturer of the domestic article hid with his back to the earth, rendered oblivious from the knocks caused by the repercussive action of the thunder machine.

SOMETHING TO BE READ AND REMEMBERED.—The *Northern Advocate* notices a sermon lately delivered in Dushore, Sullivan County, Pa., to a large congregation by a Catholic priest, and gives the following extract:

"The United States belongs to our Lord the Pope and we his property; and the time is coming, Christians, when the Roman Catholic religion will be the only one allowed among the people. Our Church has had 1800 years experience, she is right, and has decreed it. She is infallible, and therefore cannot be wrong.—We are all working to produce so desirable a result."

The Adventists have fixed the time for a general breaking up of mundane affairs on the 19th of May next.

Butter was unknown to the Greeks, they have no word that expresses an idea of it.

The number of tigers killed in Java, during the course of 1852, amounted to 717.

A voluntary coast guard of 10,000 men is to be formed in England.

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
194 West Water Street,

Is daily visited by hundreds of Ladies from all part of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

which they will find at every article suitable to the wants of a family, at the cheapest rate of the market in this place. We have just received in our stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Paris and English styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Style of Silks* in this city, such as Rich and Elegant Changeable Plain Tinted and high tinted Black Silks from 5 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpacas, Parramatta, Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain and with a rich Bordered Quilting and most beautiful Silks and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wear.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all the rich Wool De Laine Scotch Plaid, Broche Silk and Cashmere of the latest patterns.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks in beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Ladies Silk Velvet for Bonnets of various kinds, very cheap. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which we have bought three months before they advanced by our Lewis & Mack in Europe and came to us direct from France, at prices below the value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

such as embroidered Pocket Handkerchiefs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Lace Mitts, Gloves, Hosiery and Trimmings in great variety and extraordinary low prices.

Embroidery and every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Gingham and Calicoes, in unlimited variety and most fashionable styles, from 6 cts upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

such as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

Everything can be found at the most celebrated cheap store in New York or Boston.

Goods sent to any part of the Country.

MARK STTINGER & CO.,
No. 194, West Water st., Milwaukee.

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Peddlers supplied at New York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS!!

LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,
203 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee,

HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,

by Express and Railroad, a large and splendid lot of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

which they will sell at prices so low as to give general satisfaction. Among which are—

40 pieces French Merinoes, all colors and prices.
15 do Wool Delaines,
10 do Wool Merinoes all wool,
300 do Muslin de Laines,
3000 do Calicoes, from 6½ to 12½ cts per yard,
50 do Plain and Twilled Flannels,
25 do White do
500 Wool Long and Square Shawls,
40 bales Sheetings,
60 do Shirting,
5 cases Striped Shirtings,
5 do Denims,
10 do Bleached Shirtings,

And all other kinds of Dry Goods in proportion—all of which have been bought for Cash or on short time.

We say we CAN and WILL sell as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST, and at ONE PRICE, and One Price only. Call, see and examine for yourselves.

IN ADDITION to our large and general assortment of Dry Goods, may be found

In that Basement Room,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES!
AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and which were bought with particular regard to the wants of Family Buyers.

Fine Teas and Coffees, Sugars of all grades, Spices, Jellies, Preserves, Extracts, Pickles, Catsup, and in fact, ALL the little articles that go to make up a full assortment. Also, on hand, at all times,

Fish, Flour, Salt, Pork, Mackerel, Codfish, WHITE FISH, SALT FISH, FLOUR, URAN MEAL, &c., &c.

dec28 LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,
203 East Water street.

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS
FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!
MAY BE FOUND AT
H. P. PECK'S,
140 United States Block, East Water St.,
—MILWAUKEE.—

COMPRISING the largest and richest assortment of Embroideries, Laces, Mouslins, Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloth Talmas, Shawls, Hosiery, Worsted Goods &c., in Wisconsin.

Embroideries and Laces for Presents.

Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes, Berthas, Lace Point Valenciennes Horton, Mulins Mulins English Thread and Muslin Collars, Ladies' sleeves, Muslin and Cambric Band, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkf., with a great variety of Fine Needle work and Laces, all at LOW PRICES.

RICH DRESS GOODS,

Rich Plaid, Gros Grain and Brocade Silks, elegant high color, made and black, plain and figured Canton Dress Crapes, Merino Plaids, Famous de Picardies, Imperial French Merinoes, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Evening Dress Goods.

Black Silks.

Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having with it a setting and beautiful lustre.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Barages Tissues, Mode Lace, Lapins Bombazines, Cameo Cloths, Silk Wash Alpacas, Black Canton Crapes, India Black and White Silks, Embroidered Crape, and all the numerous articles too numerous.

Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c.

Latest New Styles Cloak, Shawls and Mantillas, Imported Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk, Ladies' Cloth in Gold Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks.

Hosiery, Gloves & Ribbons.

Ladies can always find at this establishment, the **Largest Variety** and most fashionable styles in English, French and German Hosiery, Gents and Children's Hose.

Alexander's and Bowen & McNamee's Extra Best Light and Dark Kid Gloves. Silk Floss Thread, Black Silk Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Children.

WHITE GOODS.

Embroidered Colored and White Dress Muslins, Swiss, India, Book Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics.

FINE FLANNELS.

Ladies can always find the finest and most select quality at superior *Bert Welsh*, Gauze Silk and Saxony, white and colored 1, 3-4 4 and 5-4 widths. Colored Roy al Silk for Flannel for Ladies' Sacks.

HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES

Linens from the best Irish manufacturers—Richardson's Napkins and Damasks, Table Linens, and Linen for furnishing the purchaser, Damask Table Cloths, Damask Linen Sheeting, 4-4 Pillow case do, 8-4 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damasks and Cloths 8-4 10 and 12 4 widths, white and brown, all at Albert Hall. Brown and Bleached Cotton and Pillow Case. Duck Sack Crash, brown and bleached. Scotch, Kentucky and Lake Diapers and Towelling, brown and Bleached Damask Doyles and Napkins, Piano and Table Covers, Bird Cloth, Worsted and Cotton. Worsted Damask and Worsted Moreens, Turkey Red Damask and printed Curtain Damasks, 10-4 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts, Cradle and Crib Blankets, Bed Ticks 4-4 and 5-4 for Window Shades. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in this Housekeeping Goods.

CLOTHS.

Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

This department will be continually supplied with the best quality and style of brown and bleached Shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Ticks, Cotton, Drills, Tickings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and style of

Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes

Also a FULL STOCK of

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS

Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Hard Comm, Ingrain, Three Ply and Two Ply Carpets, 4-4 5-4 and 6-4 Linen Matting, Floor Oil Cloths all widths. The Medal Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, *may be seen* at

dec16 H. P. PECK, 140 East Water st.

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DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,
No. 155 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased directly from first hands and at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit.*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets, by so doing, they may save the travelling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we enumerate a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

5 cases Sheeps Gray cloth
10 do Satinetts, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans,
6 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
1 do Red plain do
6 do White yellow and red flannels,
7½ bales brown sheetings,
20 do black and white wadings,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine
7 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings,
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
100 Woolen Long and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
150 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do cash do
125 do muslin de laines,
175 do Scotch ginghams,
2 cases black and colored cambrics,
1 do silk sins,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do fast colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams
5 do black and colored alpacas,
2 do tweeds,
6 do cotton flannels.

Also Bird, Book and Swiss Mulls, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Buck Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Windsor soap, and every other article kept by country merchants.

oct14 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue to run a Daily Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. They send a trusty agent over the Road daily, who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages have been directed, and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any losses in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business.

oct28 JAMES HOLTON & CO.

ROWE & CO.'S OYSTER DEPOT,

BASEMENT OF PHENIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co.*, of New Haven, Conn., and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from head-quarters, every other day.

☞ Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ Country dealers and teamsters are particularly invited to give us a call. KENNEDY & BELDEN.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1852. dec16tf

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DON'T FORGET THE BOOKSTORES, when you are looking up Presents, for they all have made ample preparation to accommodate the public, especially at *A. Whittemore & Co's.* They have samples of the best, most beautiful and choice works issued during the last year, and offer them at low figures, to enable all to make some body a present. Call at

dec23 A. WHITTEMORE & CO'S,
197 East Water Street.

NEW CROP SUGARS.

P. W. BADGLEY & CO. have now in store 300 hds. *New Crop Sugars*, just received direct from New Orleans, which they are prepared to sell at low rates.

P. W. BADGLEY & CO.
103 and 105 East Water st.
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOKS, &c., suitable for the Holidays, such as the Poets in Blanket Antique Binding; a variety of Popular Books and Annuals, as Forum Vantage; Bibles, Prayer-Books, Portable Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes and Toilet Mirrors, Portfolios, Flat Foolscap and Bleached Post Paper, Gold Pens and Gold Cases, &c., &c., may be found at 155 East Water St. [dec23] HALL & PIERCE.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR
TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st, **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 4½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ M., connecting at Toledo, with Michigan Southern Railroad line steamers, which leave Toledo at 4½ A. M., for Monroe and Buffalo.

3d **Telegraph Express,** leaves Chicago at 8½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the fleet of steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east on New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo,	549 miles
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	490 "
In favor of the route by the lakes,	61 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt. T. Pratt, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays, Leaves Buffalo, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Southern Michigan, - - Capt. A. D. Perkins, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays, Leaves Buffalo, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - Capt. J. Wilson, Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Leaves Buffalo, Sundays and Thursdays.

☞ Besides the above four connections which this Line offers there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Travelling Public, comprising, as they do, three of our new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat on the world.

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time.

☞ Passengers are particularly requested to procure tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Offices in the U. States building, one door north of the Exchange, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CERTAINTY is the watchwords, Attention! Travelers, in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save the Fare.

sept7 WM. BROWN Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELLER, Capt. C. R. Comins,
ARCTIC, Capt. S. G. Buttles,

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO and MILWAUKEE, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of Lake and will run in connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS.

The proprietors offer to the public these two first class Low Pressure Steamers, believing they will make a prompt and reliable line. They will fit up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the internal police arrangements have been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

The Steamers have other goods from a daily communication) the decided advantage of being upon a prompt or good business, furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or damage sustained by property while in the possession of the line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Pitcher Packets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor.
KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF
A. K. WILLIAMS,
25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods at No. 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rammers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hoops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind" can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Cross Bars, Axles and Springs, two, three and four tined Forks, Coil, Ox and Log Chains, Chain and Cast Pumps, Curry combs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles, Stoves and Tinware, Fire Sets and Standards, Trays, Waiters in sets, Brass and Pillar Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bands, &c., &c.

Milwaukee October 1, 1853.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment Nos. 298 & 300 West Water street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years experience, the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They like wise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.

The texture of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in the State and on the shortest notice.

☞ They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB.
October 4, 1853.

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No 275 East Water street, Milwaukee.

The subscriber has just received direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Mannias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT,

may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
—MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

PROBATE OFFICE, Jan 20, A. D. 1853.

IN the matter of the proof and probate of the last Will and Testament of JAMES MURPHY, deceased, late of the county of Milwaukee.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of James Murphy, late of the county of Milwaukee, has been filed in this office, and whereas, application has been made by Stephen Murphy, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State, therefore it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at my office in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered, that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of such hearing. By the Court:

jan21 3law CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, }

IN the matter of the Estate of THOMAS CORLET, deceased.

On this 31st day of January, A. D. 1854, upon reading and filing the petition of John Kenny, praying that one Thomas Corlet, of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate, and that the 20th day of February, 1854, be appointed for the time John Kennedy be appointed Administrator on the Estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at my office in the City of Milwaukee, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

By the Court, CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

MUSIC STORE.

Sheet Music, Pianos, Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Tambourines, Accordions, Tamborines, Fife Cases, Violin Cases, Guitar Cases, Tuning Forks, Sheet Music Paper, Music Books, Music Stands, Pianos, Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, &c., &c. For sale at wholesale, by

dec16 A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water st.

KIRBY'S RECONNOITERING CLOCK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Milwaukee street, near the Theatre, in the day time, and any order left for him at "Old Kirby's" Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will convey passengers to and from the Boats or Railroad, or carry parties about the city, for very moderate fares.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all. de22

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.

First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point.

Running regularly from 6 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, or of the Drivers. Price Five Cents. ja26

ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!

GREAT FURNITURE
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 172 and 174 East Water St.
Wholesale and Retail.

A. D. SEAMAN'S CO.

DEEPLY sensible of the kind and liberal patronage received from their customers and the public, invite and solicit their attention to their extensive and unparalleled assortment of Plain and *Elegant* new styles,

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade.—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising everything peculiar to that important department of trade. Also

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep in immense quantities, for putting up, and cutting, making and putting down Curtains.

The trade supplied at liberal discount.

N. B.—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article altogether unique and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see them.

Also, agents for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co's celebrated Vibrating Piano and Lipans.

Furniture and Upholstery made to order with dispatch and punctuality. A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

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METALIC BURIAL CASES!

FENN'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES are much more durable than the ordinary wooden ones, and will last for many years. They are constructed with more of the solid metal, and are perfectly impervious to the air, which they are at the time entirely to exclude.

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

AUCTION SALES. THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. HOOD, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant at the Jewelry Store and Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the City or country on the most reasonable terms. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.

Milwaukee, July 27, 1853. 1y25

STATIONERY.

Cap, Letter, Foolscap, Post, Demy, Medium, Writing Drawing, Envelops, Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium, Marble, Morocco, Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding Paper.

Emboss Blood Embossed, Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin Ivory and Printers Cards.

Gold and Steel Pens, wood, tin and ornamented pen holders.

Cedar drawing, slate and Canyon Pencils, porcelain and stone slates.

Buff white, note, cream and mourning, Envelopes, red, carmine, black and India Ink.

Note Letter, and Notarial Wafers, white, scarlet colored and sprinkled Sealing Wax.

Letter Clips, Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, plotting instruments, red tape, water colors, O. H. pencils, stylus, pencils, sand boxes, water boxes, ink stands &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

Gold blue and Lake Bordered Chinese and blended Cornices, Lined and Prints of beautiful variety.

☞ The above are sold Wholesale or Retail as low as can be purchased in the market for cash.

☞ Country dealers supplied.

may1 S. CHAPMAN.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - $200,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati Chicago, St. Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSRS. PAUL SPENCER will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sub-Agency daily.

☞ Cash Expresses sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with iron chests for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

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